However, a show cause notice for payment of extra duty amounting to Rs. 76.02 lakhs has been issued to the importer.

Promotion rules in the CEGA Tribunal

2596. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi, the Recruitment Rules for Group 'C' posts are available, but for some of the Group 'C' posts there is no provision for promotion.

(b) if so, what are the reasons that there is no provision for promotion and what are these posts in Group 'C' cadre;

(c) whether Government propose to provide promotion avenues to the employees on such Group 'C' posts in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and how and if not, the reasons therefor in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The recruitment rules for various Group 'C' posts in the Customs, Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi, have been framed in accordance with extant Government guidelines in this regard. These rules contain provisions for promotion wherever feasible. The recruitment rules for the posts of Accountant, Hindi Translator, Caretaker, Stenographer Gr. III, librarian, Hindi Typist and Drivers do not provide for promotion as a method of recruitment because of non-availability of posts in the corresponding lower levels for promotion purposes.

Opium Producing States

2597. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4279 given in the Rajya Sabha in the 22nd December, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the quantum of opium that was required by Government for the sale of drugs and export during the last five financial years, year-wise and what is the target fixed in this regard for the current year; and

(b) what are the names of the States alongwith the area of land State-wise where Government allows opium cultivation, so as to meet the aforesaid requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The quantum of opium exported and used in the manufacture of alkaloids in the country during each of the last five financial years is as follows:—

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
(i) Quantum of raw opium exported (in tonnes)	455.00	309.75	539.20	849.84	617.38
(ii) Quantum of Indian medcial opium (Cake/ Powder) exported (in tonnes)	1.80	1.86	1.15	1.50	2.00
(iii) Quantum of opium required for manufacture of alkaloids and medicinal opium within the country, (in tonnes)	97.94	117.27	115.07	108.21	123.79